Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 22 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Oct 2022 at 14:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild and unsettled conditions over the next few days, low for the detail.

Headline for Saturday 22 Oct 2022: Outbreaks of rain becoming heavy for a time before clearing during the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	60%	20%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Oct 2022

Weather: Cloudy overnight with showery outbreaks of rain, locally heavy over the eastern Cairngorms. Cloudy for much of the day with further rain at times, turning heavier for a time later in the afternoon before clearing during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, improving to 80 % during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud with bases around 500-600 m. Clouds lifting and breaking during the evening with just a few patches above around 800 m. Moderate or poor visibilities at times in the rain.

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Forecast for Saturday 22 Oct 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/32 SE	21/28 SE	18/24 SE	15/20 SE	13/17 SE	12/17 S	15/21 S	15/21 S	15/21 S
900	19/22 E	14/17 SE	16/21 SE	12/16 SE	9/12 SE	9/13 SW	15/21 S	16/21 S	14/18 S
600	6/8 SE	5/7 SE	4/7 SE	6/9 S	5/8 SW	6/9 SW	9/16 S	9/15 SW	6/10 SW
300	2/5 NE	4/7 SE	4/10 E	4/9 E	2/5 SE	2/4 W	4/10 S	4/10 SW	3/8 SW
Glen	2/6 N	2/8 NE	2/8 NE	3/8 NE	4/8 E	3/7 NW	3/11 S	4/13 SW	2/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/0	5/1	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	4/0	4/-1	3/-1
900	8/5	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/7	8/6	8/4	7/4	7/4
600	9/8	10/8	10/9	10/8	10/10	10/9	10/8	9/7	9/7
300	10/9	10/9	10/9	11/10	13/12	12/12	10/10	9/8	8/7
Glen	9/9	9/9	10/9	11/10	13/13	13/13	11/10	10/8	8/8
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2100m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Medium confidence in the timing for the clearance from the south during Saturday afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 23 Oct 2022
Weather: Clouds increasing from the south during the early hours to give some patchy mainly light rain. A Cloudy day will follow with showery outbreaks of rain, this heavy at times later, particularly across eastern ranges.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20 gust 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70 % becoming 30% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud with bases around 700-800 m at first, becoming broken with the base lowering 500-600 m during the afternoon. Moderate or poor visibilities at times in the rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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